

## Interview Summary

**Application No.**

09/961,186

**Applicant(s)**

NUMAKO, NORIO

**Examiner**

Arthur A Smith

**Art Unit**

2851

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Arthur A Smith. (3) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Kelly Ambachew. (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: 09 January 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: \_\_\_\_\_

Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_\_

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Office action mailed on 11/21/02, although the subject matter was correct, incorrectly referenced the application as 09/961185 instead of the correct application number 09/961856. Since the error was brought to the attention of the Office after one month of the mail date of the Office action the time period will be reset to 2-month period of reply. The new period of reply will start from the mailing date of the corrected action. §710.06

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

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Examiner's signature, if required